INSURANCE BILL SECURES REPORT

Measure Designed to Bring About Stability in Fraternal Societies.

With Speaker Byrd appearing to urgo action, the House Committee on Insurance and Banking yesterday reported favorably the bill making a general law for the government of fraternal insurance Sociaties operating in this State. Insurance Commissioner Button consented to an amendment eliminating one clause, designed to permit a graded reduction of any decicioncy which might exist after December 31, 1917, one order thinking it night hur; it.

Among fraternal insurance men this bill is, known as the "Mobile bill." It is the result of co-operative efforts of leading societies and the National Convention of Insurance Commissions of leading societies and the National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternal Longress and the Longress and the Associated Fraternal Longress and the Assoc

Although vigorously opposed in some quarters, it is indorsed by the National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternities of America, including the Modern Woodmen of America, the Modern Woodmen of Pythias, the World, the Knights of Pythias, the World, the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of the Maccabees, the lieptamophs and others. It is really a measure a med at practices which in the past have caused losses among policyholders in societies not based upon adequate foundations.

Purport of BHI.

Mr. Byrd had this summary of the measure, which has already passed the Senate, and now goes to the House:

(1) It is designed to clearly define what is a fraternal society and prevent the operations of fraudulent secieties, gambling societies, graveyard insurance architectures.

iev. J. W. Morris, D. D., of Menu-nial Church, offered prayer in the use at the beginning of yesterday's Among the bills reported from com-mittees was the Byrd tax bill, with an amendment in the nature of a substi-

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(From French Beauty Monthly.) "Any woman who wants to have lovely and beautiful hair can do so if will use a dry shampoo once a. Just put a cupful of cornment in a fruit jar and mix with 't an original package of therox; sprinkle a little on the head, and brush out. It

Compliments Eggleston.

"First," he said, "I want to express my opinion of the splendid, magnificent work done for the cause of education by the present Superintendent of Pubby the present Superintendent of Pub-lic Education, who is one of the most valuable public servants I know of. I When he took hold of the affairs of the department educational matters in this State were dead, and he breathed into them the very breath of life, and made the work a living, vital fact. The faults of which complaint is heard, and which we seek to correct, are not the faults of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, but of the system

what is a fraternal society and prevent the operations of fraudulent societies, gambling societies, graveyard insurance societies, societies with constitutiona designed to keep the officials and promoters in perpetual control, societies run as money-making schemes for the lenfit of their officials, etc.

(2) It is designed to require of the societies such reports as will show the members clearly whether the rates the societies is using are adequate to carry out the beneficial contracts. With section 23-A (objected to by the Heritasophe) out, there is nothing in the lill requiring a raise in rates, unless the members themselves deem such a raise advisable.

(5) It is designed to prevent new societies entering or incorporating in the State, from doing so on a basis that repeats the errors and mistakes of the past.

TWO AMENDMENTS

ARE PASSED UPON

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der these circumstances."

Parenthetically, Mr. Byrd said he would vote for the bill to elect school trustees by the people. He closed with another word of praise for Superintendent Eggleston, saying that the criticisms which have been directed at that official should have been against the system.

that official should have been against it by to other, matters as a general position.

Mr. Page said the people are up in arms or this proposition, that achool recadum is clearly unconstitutional, said that if the prohibitionists or going to insist on the referendum of should have some regard for rostits to sustain the Constitution pass the Martin amendment, and ceed to do it in order and in achance with the organic law of the immonwealth.

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Superintendent Criticized.

Fifty per cent. of the people of his county could fill the position of super-intendent better than the man who now has it, said Mr. Wise, of Loudoun. The superintendent is from Washington county gotten out of the House mittee with a favorable report.

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There is more complaint of this matter than of anything else in connection with the State government, said Mr. White, of Rockbridge.

Mr. Earman told how the Constitutional Convention debated this question for days, a minority being in favor of electing the superintendents by the people.

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This was an effort to have the Commonwealth become plaintiff in the settlement of disputes, in the optaion of Mr. White, of Rockbridgs. The lawyers to do the work required would require a large sum.

Mr. Rutherfoord believed the courts had full jurisdiction to settle the matter.

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Mr. Bell contended that the Legisia ture has no constitutional right to passa law for this special case.

Amendment Offered.

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Mr. Chalkiey thought this a mistake, as in Buchanan many of the troubles come from titles admittedly bogus in their nature, which make the conditions there exceedingly difficult.

On a show of hands the resolution received fifty-seven affirmative votes, more than a majority, and the negative was not out.

vas not put.
The House agreed to the Senate res The House agreed to the Senate res-olution for the appointment of z joint committee to ascertain the cost of a lot in Richmond on which to erect ad-ditional State buildings. An ameni-ment offered by Mr. White, of Rock-bridge, that the committee should state the use to which the property was

The Speaker laid before in House the proposed amendments to the Constitution grafting upon it the principles of the initiative, the referendum and the

inder a misconception.

SENATE

Aside from a spirited debate on the rolling stock bill, the Senate developed nothing startling yesterday except an avalanche of bills, which were rushed to the desk under the rule adopted last to the desk under the rule adopted last week making yesterday the last day for entering bills except those of pure-ly ional application. A resolution to this effect, originating in the House, was amended in the Senate to include also uncontested bills of a more gen-

for concurrence.

The amendment was adopted by the House, but the resolution in the amended form was never reported back



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Senator fiolt's rolling stock bill, which was a special order for 12:39, was, upon the request of the patron early in the session, postponed to a later hour to permit of the framing of certain amendments which he desired to introduce. It was reached at 1:39, and Senator Holt at once moved that the Senate decline to concur in the amendment reported by the Committee on Roadh and Internal Improvement, which provides for a division of the rolling stock tax on the basis of 40 per cent, for the home office cities and 60 per cent, for the home office cities and made no exception in favor of the chariter cities.

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to the Senate. When reminded of this fact yesterday, President Pro Tem. Echols ruled that the resolution was lives. In the eyes of the jaw, he said, that new bills will be permitted in the upper house to-day.

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To Committee for Courts of Justice.
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to others.

By Mr. Jennings: A bill to amend section to of obapter 8 of an act entitled an act concerning corporations.

By Mr. Banks: A bill in regard to the rescutation and control of water supply companies by the State Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Smith: A bill making it a mirds-meanor to sell or have in possession any wild duck caught in any trap or other de-

By Mr. Fitzhugh: A bill to define trusts and to provide for criminal pensities and civil damages, and punishment of corporations, persons, firms and associations, opersons connected with them, and to promote free compatition in commerce and all classes of business to the State.

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By Mr. Rutherfoord: A bill to amend the Code of Virginia in relation to nonresidents obtaining hunting licenses.

By Mr. Evans: A bill to amend an got to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the composition, branding, possession and dispensing and sale of drugs, poison and narcotics.

woperation Commission.

Wo Mr. Banks: A bill for the preservation of gift or literary enterprises.

Jos Mr. Daniel: A bill providing when

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By Mr. White, of Albemaris; A bill to provide for appoals provide for the filing of a verified petition in certain cases from certain officers where a policy of a will of for the granting of letters of a diministration.

By Mr. Creamer: A bill to amend and re-enact section 287 of the Code of Virginia. By Mr. Willieroy: A bill to griffing attorneys at law or agents retained or employed for compensation, to aid in or oppose for compensation, to aid in or oppose to for compensation, to aid in or oppose to for compensation, to aid in or oppose to the person, firm corporation of the person, firm corporation of the person, firm corporation of expeditures which as statement in writing, satisfance of expeditures to be filed; prohibiting attorneys and agents employed from going upon the floor of the letter of the person of the compensation of the designature while same to be filed; prohibiting attorneys and agents employed from going upon the floor of the letter of the city of Legislature while same is in session, or privately speaking to any member concerning to the control of the council of

the building of macadamized roads in Wise county.

By Mr. Fitzhught: A bill authorizing justices and the peace, police justices and judged of the court of Northampton county to sentence persons convicted of vagrancy to work upon the roads.

It. Mr. Utz: A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the county of Madison to expend money for the construction, malricenance and improvement of the roads of sald county.

By Mr. Coleman, of Norfolk: A bill to amend the charter of the city of Norfolk.

To Committee on Insurance and Insulance and In

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European Product Introduced Here

Foreign Production Found to be Deliciously Palatable and Effective

Twenty-five per cent, of the people of Richmond find life a burden and have little real happiness. The cause is nervous debility, and it is produced by modern conditions in a big city. This statement was made yesterday by one of the specialists who are giving some remarkable demonstrations at the Polk Miller Drug Company, 334 East Main Street.

According to this specialist, the hustle and worry incident to metropolitan life is too much of a strain on the average man or woman, and chronic nervous debility is the result. The specialist claims that no individual can hope to succeed or enjoy life when once the disease is established and that comparatively few people know the cause of their poor health and lack of vitality:

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"The medical profession, as a whole, has recognized these facts for a number of years, but little was done to overcome this ailment, so far as the general public is concerned, until a tonic was introduced in Europe some time ago which proved effective. A company has been organized to put a similar preparation on the market in the United States. The tonic is called 'Tona Vita' in this country, and it is now being introduced in many cities here. I have charge of this work in Richmond, and I expect to get wonderful results."

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SENATE BILLS

macists upon physicians processed phar-ased for medical purposes only, and to min-isters of the sospel for religious or sacra-mental purposes. Referred to the Commit-tee on Geloral Laws.

By Mr. Holt: A bill to appropriate \$1,000 for the purchase of the painting called "Last of the awooden Navies." Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holt: A bill to amend and re-ent section 139 of an act, approved April less 1903, relating to licenses on slot ma-

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ground Limestone Facts For Legislators

Do you believe in the State entering into the business of mining coal, manufacturing brick, cement, hard wall plaster, furniture, cooperage material, farming implements, machinery, boiler, beer, whiskey, oil, cotton or woolen textiles, flour, stoves, leather, fertilizers, tobacco, boots and shoes, building wagons and carriages, knitting mills, canned goods, etc., etc.? If not, do you believe in its manufacturing ground limestone? If one class of manufacturing, why not another? And how long, if the State once goes into the manufacturing business, will it be till the demand is made that she enter into any or all other classes of manufacturing? Open the gate and who can close it?

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